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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary to the
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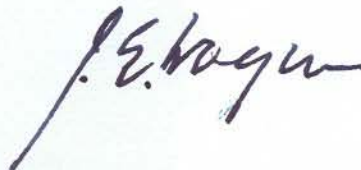
Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
Universal Service Assessment- Automotive Telematics
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2008, Gregory L. Rohde of e-Copernicus, representing the ATX Group, had a phone conversation with Mr. Scott Bergmann, Senior Legal Advisor to the Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein.

During the conversation, Mr. Rohde reiterated the position of ATX that any proposal to assess each phone number a monthly fee of \$1.00 would violate the equitable and non discriminatory standard of the law with regard to automotive telematics. He emphasized the confined and limited use of the network by automotive telematics which any assessment model must recognize and the vital public safety element the service provides. He related that the proposed assessment would disrupt the ability to locate expeditiously and dispatch aid to individuals facing an emergency, ubiquitously and without limitation. Imposing a \$1.00 monthly assessment on each telematics vehicle violates the law's unfair discrimination provisions and chokes important public safety services pursued by automotive manufacturers and which have been endorsed by the Commission.

Respectfully,



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Mr. Scott Bergmann, Senior Legal Advisor to the Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein